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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LANSING

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2022

TO: Jim Stamas, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee

Thomas Albert, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Chris Harkins, Director, State Budget Office

Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency

FROM: Julia Dale, Director

Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

SUBJECT: Pursuant to Section 1076 of PA 87 of 2021

Unemployment Insurance Agency Fraud and Noncompliance Reporting

Attached is the Unemployment Insurance Agency Fraud and Noncompliance Reporting document, prepared by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, pursuant to Section 1076 of PA 87 of 2021.

Should you have any questions regarding this report or need additional information please contact Rachael Wineland, UIA Legislative Liaison, at WinelandR@michigan.gov or 517-290-3053.

cc: Members – Senate Appropriations Committee Members – House Appropriations Committee



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Unemployment Insurance Agency Claimants and Trust Fund Report, December 2021

Sec. 1076. The department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, on behalf of the Unemployment Insurance Agency, shall provide a quarterly report to the members of the senate and house committees on appropriations, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a) The number of new fraudulent and noncompliant cases that have been identified or issued by UI, classified by employer or claimant during the quarter

Employers: <u>0</u> fraudulent cases, <u>789</u> negligence penalty cases,

6,853 non-reporting penalty cases, 3,386 wage penalty

cases, 2,807 late reporting penalty cases

Claimants: 25

b) The total amount of penalties and interest issued on fraudulent and noncompliant cases during the quarter:

Employers \$ 14,110,890.38 Claimants \$ 1,145,782.48

c) The total amount of penalties and interest dollars received during the quarter by employer or claimant:

Employers \$ 7,445,674.01 Claimants \$ 926,582.20

d) The total amount of penalties and interest still owed to the state by employer or claimant

Employers \$ 9,330,880 Claimants \$ 8,650,000

- e) The number of fraudulent cases that have been appealed by an employer or claimant during the quarter.
 - 1 Claimant fraud cases appealed, and 0 Employer Fraud cases appealed